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DOES CLARK COUNTY WANT BEREAS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL?

The location of the colored industrial department of Berea college will be settled in the near future. A \$400,000 establishment is planned. \$350,000 has already been secured outside of Kentucky. The citizens of this State are raising the other \$50,000.

Louisville and Lexington entered into the competition for the location during the present week. After a visit of President Frost the former city appointed a committee of live business men to secure a large subscription. The Commercial Club of the latter city has appointed a committee to work for its location there. Does Winchester want this industrial school? Will a \$400,000 establishment be of any advantage to Clark county? If the answer is yes, we had better be up and doing.

TOWN POLITICS.

We are pleased to find that the Winchester Democrat and the Sun-Sentinel agree with The News that there should be no politics in municipal affairs. This is the position taken by the leading papers all over the country. Publicists have long held that the weak point in American politics was the governing of the municipalities.

Winchester is a corporation. As such, it should be managed as any other corporation. It is immaterial to the citizens of this municipality whether Taft or Bryan is President of the United States so far as the management of the affairs of this city is concerned.

What comes home to every resident and property owner within the city limits is the amount of taxes he is called on to pay. He wants his streets and sidewalks in good condition. At night, he desires good street lamps and an efficient police force to see that the laws are enforced.

It does not matter to him if the city government is rotten, whether the officials are Democrats or Republicans. The party slogan should not appeal to him in the least.

If the Mayor executes his duty fearlessly and well, it is immaterial to what party he pays allegiance. If the City Council is honest and efficient, the party label the members wear is of little consequence.

We yield to no man in our support of the national party to which we belong. But we confess honestly that we are looking for lower taxes and an efficient spending of the city's money.

The business men of this community if they put their money in a corporation want to see it managed intelligently. They would not pay over

good coin unless they felt that this would be done. Still, they have their all in Winchester and they do not little to see that the city is governed properly.

We think the business men should take some little interest in town affairs. The Commercial Club in which they all have a pride is known from one end of the State to the other for its enterprise. Why should not the men that have given life to the Club take the same part in city affairs.

AROUSED BY THE MISSIONARY MEETINGS

Great Addresses By Former Missionaries at Mass Meeting.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 10.—Telling of his ten years' missionary experience in darkest India, showing by picture chart the sacred cow worshipped by the natives, referring to the 300,000,000 idols—"one for every citizen and 30,000,000 others," General Secretary J. Campbell White, of the Interdenominational Laymen's Missionary Movement, aroused the large gathering at Central Christian church last night at the mass convention which brought to a close the series of up-lift meetings held in Lexington the last two days on the subject of foreign missions.

Mr. W. T. Ellis a Speaker.

Besides Secretary White, Mr. Wm. T. Ellis, of Philadelphia, a newspaper man, magazine writer and student of economics, spoke, relating his experiences of investigation of the missionary problem in his one year's trip around the world for that purpose, the meeting closing with an able and rousing address by Col. E. W. Holford, retired army officer, secretary to President Harrison and a former member of the Philadelphia Commission, who put the question up to the audience: "Now that we have heard what shall we do?"

New Plan More Humane.

The new plan of helping the foreign brother by more business like methods and by more systematic contributions will take the place of the old method of doing spasmodic the foreign mission once-a-year plan.

Mr. J. W. Porter preached at the grand rally, the meeting opening with a reading of the Scriptures by Rev. J. W. Morrison, followed by prayer by Rev. A. Lee Reynolds, and the introduction of the visiting speakers.

At a meeting at Curry Hall yesterday afternoon the local committee on resolutions appointed to act on plans for future mission work in Lexington and Central Kentucky recommends an organization.

SUPERINTENDENT SHIPP DISTINGUISHED GUEST.

Cloverport Pupils Listen to an Excellent Address Saturday Morning at the Methodist Church.

Little tots just beginning to say their A. B. C's., pupils who have recently learned the multiplication tables and High School students listened earnestly to Superintendent Shipp's address Saturday morning. It was an excellent discourse on education and made every hearer feel he wanted to drink deeper of the fountain of knowledge.

The meeting was also signalized by the present of Superintendent Joel H. Pile, of Breckenridge county. Superintendent Pile is doing a splendid work among the schools in this county and his efforts for the educational reform are realizing much good.

The girl students of Prof. Wroe's room rendered most beautifully a chorus under the direction of Mrs. Reid. Mrs. Reid has been highly lauded for giving so much of her time in teaching the girls to sing. Immediately after the meeting Superintendent Pile and Superintendent Shipp left for Balltown.—The Breckenridge News.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. BENTON

as a candidate for Circuit Judge for the Twenty-fifth Judicial District, composed of Clark, Powell, Jessamine and Madison counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. SMITH HAYS

as a candidate for Circuit Judge for the Twenty-fifth Judicial District, composed of Clark, Powell, Jessamine and Madison counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

URGES A BROAD RAILROAD POLICY

Yoakum Discusses Recent Financial Panic.

ASCRIPTIONS IT TO AGITATION

Says Payrolls of Transportation Lines of Country Underwent a Shrinkage of \$1,000,000 a day as Result—Asserts That 100,000 Miles of Road Must Be Built in West and Southwest and Capitalists Must Be Assured of Stable Policy.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—J. Pierpont Morgan, after refusing to be interviewed for publication and dodging photographers, sat at the banquet board of the Chicago association of commerce while B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the executive committee of the Rock Island-Frisco lines, discussed "Our Country and Our Railroads." Mr. Morgan accepted the invitation to be present some time ago, stipulating, however, that he should not be called upon to speak. He left for New York after the banquet on a special train.

Mr. Yoakum declared that the panic of last winter caused a shrinkage in the payrolls of the railroads of \$1,000,000 a day, largely as a result of misdirected agitation against the roads. He averred his conviction that an established railroad policy by the government is necessary, but it must be a stable, centralized one, under which the railroads can plan construction years ahead. He said that 100,000 miles of road will have to be built west and southwest of Chicago to care for increasing population and commerce. Railroads alone, he said, can not solve the transportation problem of the country, but the government must adopt as broad and comprehensive waterways policy as has been pursued by capitalists in building railroads.

Score Hurt In Explosion.

New York, Dec. 10.—More than a score of persons were injured, five of them seriously, and a hundred more were thrown into a panic when a bomb was hurled into the air shaft of the tenement house at 330 East Sixty-third street. The house was badly wrecked. The house was occupied exclusively by Italians, and it developed that threatening letters had been received by many of them during the past few months.

Falls From High Scaffold.

Dayton, O., Dec. 10.—While working on a scaffold on the fourth floor of the Beaver-Butt building, William Hughes, by the breaking of the scaffold, was precipitated to the ground below. He struck on his head and fractured his skull, and received internal injuries that will prove fatal.

AGED WOMAN ARRESTED

Is Charged With Perjury In Attempt to Secure Pension.

Toledo, O., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Josephine Kendall, 65, of Postoria, O., was brought to Toledo in custody of Deputy United States Marshal Owens, who arrested the woman on a charge that she swore falsely in order to secure a pension. The arrest was made upon a requisition from Joseph P. Keating, United States attorney for the district of Indiana, and Mrs. Kendall was taken to Indianapolis, the grand jury having indicted her on four counts.

Will Probe Suicide of Indiana Man.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Circumstances which led to the suicide in a hotel here of a man believed to be Robert H. McCrea of Wabash, Ind., are being investigated by the police. The body was identified from papers and checks and a considerable amount of money which were found in the man's clothing after a shot had been heard by attaches of the hotel. Death was apparently instantaneous. The police have telegraphed to the Indiana town seeking information.

British Ambassador Ill.

Rome, Dec. 10.—Lloyd C. Griscom, the American ambassador, has offered the hospitality of the embassy to Sir Edward C. Edgerton, the retiring British ambassador. Sir Edwin is ill, but he must leave his embassy the end of this week for his successor. If he is not able to travel he will stay with Mr. Griscom until his health is restored.

Three Barns Burned.

Warren, O., Dec. 10.—Three large barns on the Stoddard-Hoskins and Bancroft farms were all discovered on fire at the same time. The barns, with contents and stock, were destroyed. Incendiarism is suspected.

Swarthmore to Resume Football.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—At a mass meeting of students at Swarthmore college, President Swain announced that it had been decided to permit the college to resume intercollegiate football during the coming year.

Domestic Trouble Causes Suicide.

Newark, O., Dec. 10.—Jacob Devore, a Black Hand, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. Family trouble is thought to be the cause of the deed.

WILL CONFER TODAY

President-elect to Meet Republican Members of Tariff Committee.

Washington, Dec. 10.—President-elect Taft's conference with Speaker Cannon led to an arrangement whereby the Republican members of the house committee on ways and means will meet Mr. Taft this afternoon at the residence of Representative Longworth. It also was arranged that at the conclusion of this conference a statement should be issued to make known what the attitude both of the president-elect and the committee is to be respecting the forthcoming revision of the tariff.

At the conference with Speaker Cannon it was agreed by both participants that the present tariff should be revised and that the readjustment of schedules should be along the lines laid down by the Republican national platform. Neither indicated a desire to depart from the principle of protection.

CUBAN EDITORS DO NOT LIKE MESSAGE

Resent Roosevelt's Threat to Again Interfere.

Havana, Dec. 10.—The Cuban newspapers in general disapprove of the warning paragraph on Cuba in President Roosevelt's message. The Diario de la Marina (Liberal) says:

"As if enough had not been said already regarding this matter, President Roosevelt launches a fresh threat against the Cubans, warning them that the only way for a nation not desiring foreign domination is to show its ability to conduct self-government. These words are unjust. Cuba is a free and sovereign nation, whose sovereignty should not be extinguished on the pretext of its ability to govern itself."

La Discusion, a Conservative paper, complains that President Roosevelt's so-called "great truth" only applies to small nations who are at the mercy of the great ones, and instances the fate of the Transvaal. Continuing, it says: "Cuba must have the opportunity to govern itself well by eliminating the influence of foreign and native adventurers, who for personal gain precipitated the revolution in August, 1906."

STATE GAINS SURPLUS

Treasurer Green's Report Shows Balance of \$4,498,748.49 For Year.

Columbus, O., Dec. 10.—Arguing that competitive bidding among banks for state funds, while it might slightly increase the rate of interest, would have a tendency to place the state's funds in speculative centers and increase the risk of loss, State Treasurer Green in his annual report recommends the continuance of the present system.

The receipts for the year in the general revenue fund were \$3,553,912.39; the balance on hand at the beginning of the year was \$4,124,230.01, a grand total of \$12,683,242.40. The disbursements were \$8,184,493.01, leaving a balance of \$4,498,748.49, a net gain for the year of \$364,418.48.

Must Count the Ballots.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 10.—The state supreme court in the case of Senter against the county court of Wyoming county, granted a writ of mandamus compelling the county court to count 1,820 ballots thrown out because they were indorsed on the back by clerks in pencil instead of ink. The decision of the supreme court in the case settles a number of other contests in various counties, some involving legislative candidates, where this method of marking ballots under the new law seemed ambiguous and had led to many contests.

Abandon Murder Theory.

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—Evidence obtained in the inquiry into the death of Francis D. Hirschberg, the prominent St. Louis citizen who was killed in his home, strengthened the belief of those who think Mr. Hirschberg committed suicide, and the coroner's inquest was marked by the complete abandonment of the murder theory by friends of the family. They still insist, however, that Hirschberg was slain by the accidental discharge of his revolver while he was going down stairs to look for a burglar whom he believed to be in the house.

Museum Now a Probability.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The \$8,000,000 museum provided for Chicago in the will of the late Marshall Field became a probability today when Judge De Puy, in the superior court, refused to grant a perpetual restraining order petitioned for by A. Montgomery Ward to prevent the erection of the edifice on the made land part of Grant park, commonly known as the Lake Front park. Judge DePuy held that a previous permanent injunction applied only to the park proper west of the Illinois Central tracks.

Guarantee For Coffee Loan.

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 10.—The senate authorized President Penna to grant the federal guarantee for the Sao Paulo coffee loan of \$75,000,000. The president signed the guarantee.

Box Factory Burns.

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 10.—The Indiana Box company's factory was destroyed by fire. Loss estimated at \$75,000, fully insured.



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UNIFORM COUNTY UNIT BILL IS DESIRED

Anti-Saloon League Will Ask For Extra Session of the Legislature.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 10.—The Kentucky Anti-saloon League headquarters has adopted a resolution to circulate petitions among the voters throughout the State requesting Governor Willson to call an extra session of the Legislature to pass a uniform county unit bill.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT WHILE OUT HUNTING.

Clay City Man is Injured By Friend, But Will Recover.

CLAY CITY, Ky., Dec. 10.—While Mr. Green Flinchin was hunting last Monday, he was accidentally shot by Mr. Patton. He will recover.

CLAY CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. T. Parrish and Mrs. N. C. Bush and children, of Winchester, made a pleasant visit to Rev. and Mrs. Robert Bush this week. Mr. Sam Carr has bought the M. Rose stock of goods and their friends in the city are glad to have them in their midst.

Mrs. Chas. Haggard and daughter, Miss Addie Rogers, of Winchester, left Wednesday for their home after a delightful visit at the Red River Hotel.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shattock, who has been quite ill for a past few weeks is improving.

Mrs. B. R. Smith and little son spent Wednesday in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Whitt returned Wednesday after a delightful trip to Morehead, Ky., visiting relatives and friends.

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